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Applicant argues that Kawakita neither teaches nor suggests calculating a wavefront aberration compensating for the wavefront aberration. The examiner maintains that the table is initially calculated and the correction value is added or subtracted from the initial value, therefore a calculation if performed (Paragraph 0027 and Example of Paragraph 0030). Applicant further argues that if the examiner's above assertion is true, there is not a calculation of correction wavefront aberration compensating for the wavefront aberration. As described in Paragraph 0041, a spherical aberration value is detected (spherical aberration is a specific wavefront aberration), this value is then compared to the desired value, subsequently the spherical aberration value is "shifted" (calculated) to a corrected value used to fabricate corrected mold containing the "new geometric design value."

Applicant argues that Kawakita does not disclose or suggest designing by using at least a plurality of optical parameters a second temporary optical device for optimizing a form so as to exhibit the correction wavefront aberration. Kawakita discloses fabricating a final mold using the corrected optical property determined from the provisional shaping mold (Paragraphs 0012 and 0013). As stated in the prior office action, optical molds are fabricated using more than one optical property.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MICHAEL T. PIERY whose telephone number is (571)270-5047. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th 7:30-6.

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